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Robert Baird, District Manager Ashland Chemical Company P.O. Box 1358 Englewood, Colorado 80110

Dear Mr. Baird:

Thank you for your letter of March 5, 1984, responding to our February 21, 1984, Warning Letter. We have reviewed the material and find that it adequately addresses the concerns expressed in the Warning Letter.

At this time, we intend to take no further action in this case. However, please be aware that EPA may make inspections of Ashland Chemical Company in the future, and that the company must remain in compliance with all EPA regulations pertaining to its activities.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact Ms. Diana Shannon, of my staff, at the above address, or telephone her at 837-4261.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ original signed by Robert L. Duores

Robert L. Duprey, Director Air and Waste Management Division

cc: Ken Waesche Colorado Department of Health

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